

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
GREENVILLE DIVISION

Theresa Tenaglia, ) C/A No.: 6:14-cv-04920-RBH  
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Plaintiff, )  
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v. ) **ORDER**  
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Carolyn W. Colvin, Acting Commissioner )  
of Social Security, )  
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Defendant. )  
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On June 16, 2016, Plaintiff filed a motion for attorney's fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, on the basis that the position taken by the defendant in this action was not substantially justified. On June 28, 2016, the parties filed a joint stipulation indicating that the parties agreed to an EAJA award of **\$2,500.00** in attorney's fees. The stipulation provides that fees awarded are subject to be offset if the prevailing party owes a debt to the federal government.

Based on the foregoing and after considering the briefs and materials submitted by the parties, the court orders the Defendant to pay the sum of **\$2,500.00** in attorney's fees, subject to the Treasury Offset Program if the prevailing party owes a debt to the federal government. However, the payment shall be made payable to the claimant pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct. 2521 (2010), and mailed to his attorney, with a copy to the claimant.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

June 28, 2016  
Florence, South Carolina

s/ R. Bryan Harwell  
R. Bryan Harwell  
United States District Judge